

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 1, 2003

SENATE BILL

No. 903

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

February 21, 2003

An act to amend the heading of Chapter 9.5 (commencing with Section 13885) of Title 6 of Part 4 of, and to amend Section 13885.1 of, the Penal Code, relating to the Sexual Predator Apprehension Team force.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 903, as amended, Chesbro. Statewide Sexual Predator Apprehension Team.

Existing law establishes the Statewide Sexual Habitual Offender Program. Existing law requires the Attorney General to establish and maintain the program, upon appropriation of funds by the Legislature.

This bill would recast those provisions to rename and reorganize the program as the Statewide Sexual Predator Apprehension Team, as specified. ~~This bill would delete the provision conditioning establishing and maintaining the program upon an appropriation from the Legislature.~~ This bill would make other technical conforming changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. *The heading of Chapter 9.5 (commencing with*
2 *Section 13885) of Title 6 of Part 4 of the Penal Code is amended*
3 *to read:*
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1 CHAPTER 9.5. STATEWIDE SEXUAL PREDATOR APPREHENSION
2 TEAM
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4 SEC. 2. Section 13885.1 of the Penal Code is amended to
5 read:

6 13885.1. The Attorney General shall maintain, *upon*
7 *appropriation of funds by the Legislature*, a statewide Sexual
8 Predator Apprehension Team force within the California Bureau
9 of Investigation. The Sexual Predator Apprehension Team force
10 shall be comprised of California Bureau of Investigation special
11 agent teams throughout California. The teams shall focus on repeat
12 sex offenders, and perform the following activities:

13 (a) Coordinate state and local investigative resources to
14 apprehend sexual habitual offenders and persons required to
15 register under Section 290 who violate the law or conditions of
16 probation or parole.

17 (b) Target and monitor chronic repeat violent sex offenders
18 before the commission of additional sexual offenses.

19 (c) Develop profiles in unsolved sexual assault cases.

